

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

JUNE 30, 2008

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MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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Board of Education

(Before September 2007 Election)

Jan Lundahl	President	2009
Debbie Bremer	Board Member	2007
Randy Smith	Board Member	2007
Pat Evans	Board Member	2008
Michiko Fogle	Board Member	2008

Board of Education

(After September 2007 Election)

Jan Lundahl	President	2009
Pat Evans	Board Member	2008
Michiko Fogle	Board Member	2008
Randy Smith	Board Member	2010
Brad Funk	Board Member	2010

School Officials

Robert Newsum	Superintendent	Indefinite
Linda Lovett	District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager	Indefinite

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of
Mormon Trail Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mormon Trail Community School District, Humeston, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mormon Trail Community School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated September 29, 2008 on my consideration of Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and 30 through 31 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Mormon Trail Community School District's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2007 (which are not presented herein) and expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

September 29, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Mormon Trail Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. I encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$2,721,064 in fiscal 2007 to \$2,808,658 in fiscal 2008, while General Fund expenditures decreased from \$2,962,354 in fiscal 2007 to \$2,858,253 in fiscal 2008. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$393,411 in fiscal 2007 to \$343,816 in fiscal 2008, a 13% decrease.
- General Fund expenditures decreased because of emphasis by management to reduce spending. Salaries and benefits decreased because of staff reduction. Technology equipment purchases were shifted from the General Fund to PPEL Fund. Even with emphasis on reduced spending and additional revenue, the District funded their operation from carryover fund balance.
- A decrease in interest rates and investable balance during the past year resulted in interest earnings in the General Fund decreasing from \$33,792 in fiscal 2007 to \$20,057 in fiscal 2008.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Mormon Trail Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Mormon Trail Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Mormon Trail Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major governmental Funds.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one Enterprise Fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-1 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2008 compared to June 30, 2007.

Figure A-1
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008
Current and other assets	\$ 2,557	\$ 2,234	\$ 41	\$ 55	\$ 2,598	\$ 2,289	13.50%
Capital assets	\$ 1,990	2,074	31	36	2,021	2,110	-4.20%
Total assets	4,547	4,308	72	91	4,619	4,399	5.00%
Long-term liabilities	\$ 669	775	-	-	669	775	-13.70%
Other liabilities	\$ 1,531	1,279	1	1	1,532	1,280	19.70%
Total liabilities	2,200	2,054	1	1	2,201	2,055	7.10%
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 1,209	1,177	31	36	1,240	1,213	2.20%
Restricted	\$ 845	648	-	-	845	648	30.40%
Unrestricted	\$ 293	429	40	54	333	483	-31.10%
Total net assets	2,347	2,254	71	90	2,418	2,344	3.20%

The District's combined net assets increased by nearly 3% or approximately \$74,000, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased approximately \$197,000 over the prior year in PPEL Fund. The increase was primarily a result of increased revenue in the Local Option Sales Tax and reduced spending.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - decreased approximately \$136,000. This reduction in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District using carryover fund balances to meet its financial obligations during the year.

Figure A-2 shows the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-2
Changes in Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental		Business Type		Total		Total
	Activities		Activities		District		Change
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service	\$ 158	176	44	44	202	220	-20.50%
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	516	346	81	85	597	431	35.40%
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General revenues:							
Property tax	978	919	-	-	978	919	-0.10%
Income surtax	101	109	-	-	101	109	-22.30%
Local option sales and service tax	167	165	-	-	167	165	25.60%
Unrestricted intermediate grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted state grants	1,295	1,446	-	-	1,295	1,446	-2.30%
Unrestricted investment earnings	46	61	1	2	47	63	42.40%
Other	39	2	-	-	39	2	-
Total revenues	3,300	3,224	126	131	3,426	3,355	3.90%
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	1,961	1,893	-	-	1,961	1,893	3.60%
Support services	1,073	1,243	-	-	1,073	1,243	-13.70%
Non-instructional programs	2	-	146	150	148	150	-1.30%
Other expenses	143	140	-	-	143	140	2.20%
Total expenses	3,179	3,276	146	150	3,325	3,426	-3.30%
Change in net assets	121	(52)	(20)	(19)	101	(71)	

In fiscal 2008, property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 69% of the revenue from governmental activities while charges for service and operating grants and contributions account for 99% of the revenue from business type activities.

The District's total revenues were approximately \$3.426 million of which \$3.30 million was for governmental activities and \$126,000 was for business type activities

As shown in Figure A-2 the District as a whole experienced a 3.9% increase in revenues and a 3.3% decrease in spending. Increases in property taxes and operating grants and contributions offset a decrease in state grants. The decrease in expenses are due to staff reduction and an emphasis on reduced spending.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$3,300,133 and expenses were \$3,209,405. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by reducing expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-3
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	Change			Change		
	2008	2007	2007-2008	2008	2007	2007-2008
Instruction	\$ 1,961	1,893	8.90%	\$ 1,416	1,511	-6.30%
Support services	1,073	1,243	-13.70%	1,047	1,200	-12.80%
Non-instruction	148	-	100%	22	-	100%
Other expenses	143	290	-50.70%	40	43	-7.00%
Total	3,325	3,426	-3.00%	2,525	2,754	-8.30%

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$157,495
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$516,113.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,245,963 in property and other taxes and \$1,295,318 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities during the year ended June 30, 2008 were \$126,653, representing a 4% decrease over the prior year, while expenses totaled \$145,511 a 3% decrease over the prior year. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for services, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District maintained meal prices. There was a decline in the number of students qualifying for free and reduced priced meals, and a decline in total meals served.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Mormon Trail Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,137,945 above last year's ending fund balances of \$1,183,838. The primary reason for the increase in combined fund balance is due to decreased expenditures in the General Fund and Physical Plant and Equipment Fund.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's General Fund financial position is the result of many factors. There was an emphasis to reduce spending. A decrease in salaries and benefits for fiscal 2008 and other costs resulted in expenditures exceeding revenues by approximately \$50,000. This is down from a \$241,000 spending deficit for fiscal 2007.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance increased from \$247,887 in fiscal 2007 to \$277,510 in fiscal 2008. A roof replacement at a cost of \$60,000 did not get completed until August 2008.

- The Capital Projects Fund balance increased from \$254,958 in fiscal 2007 to \$447,353 in fiscal 2008 even after \$84,000 was transferred to Debt Service for bond repayments. In fiscal 2008, \$154,000 will be transferred to Debt Service for bond and interest payments.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets decreased from \$90,532 at June 30, 2007 to \$71,564 at June 30, 2008, representing a decrease of approximately 22%. Fewer students participated in the free and reduced price meal program, fewer meals were served and also operating costs increased.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$4,091 more than budgeted receipts. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving more in tuition and other local revenue than originally anticipated. These increases were offset by a decline in state and federal aid.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$2,021 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-4) This represents a net decrease of 2.8% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets presented in Note 4 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$95,172.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$3.76 million. Governmental funds account for \$3.61 million, with the remainder of \$.15 million accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

Figure A-4
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008
Land	\$ 16	16	-	-	16	16	-
Buildings	1,888	1,943	-	-	1,888	1,943	-2.80%
Furniture and equipment	86	115	31	36	117	151	-22.50%
Total	1,990	2,074	31	36	2,021	2,110	-4.20%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$775,000 in general obligation debt outstanding, and \$27,567 in capital lease financing. This represents a decrease of approximately 10% from last year.

Figure A-5
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Total District June 30,		Total Change June 30, 2007-2008
	2008	2007	
General obligation bonds	\$ 775,000	890,000	-12.90%
Capital lease financing	27,567	-	100.00%
	<u>\$ 802,567</u>	<u>890,000</u>	<u>-9.80%</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The District expects a steady enrollment in attending students for fiscal year 2008.
- The negotiated settlement with the Mormon Trail Education Teacher's Association for fiscal year 2009 exceeds the increase in state aid. The District will be required to use carryover fund balance to meet the obligation. Staff reductions have been made for fiscal year 2009 in an attempt to balance the budget.
- Administration costs will decrease due to a change in superintendent and principal. In prior year the superintendent was an employee of the district. For fiscal year 2009 the superintendent is an employee of adjoining district. Mormon Trail will receive state aid for the shared position.
- Property tax levies have been increased and the district expects to collect approximately \$120,000 additional revenue.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Linda Lovett, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Mormon Trail Community School District, Humeston, Iowa 50123.

Basic Financial Statements

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,312,730	\$ 34,858	\$ 1,347,588
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	22,901	-	22,901
Succeeding year	1,010,648	-	1,010,648
Income surtax succeeding year	94,149	-	94,149
Due from other governments	115,067	-	115,067
Accounts	1,957	-	1,957
Inventories	-	6,224	6,224
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 3)	1,989,835	31,197	2,021,032
Total assets	4,547,287	72,279	4,619,566
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	83,789	-	83,789
Salaries and benefits payable	200,888	-	200,888
Accrued interest payable	7,359	-	7,359
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	1,010,648	-	1,010,648
Succeeding year income surtax	94,149	-	94,149
Other	795	694	1,489
Long-term liabilities (note 4):			
Portion due within one year:			
Bonds payable	133,300	-	133,300
Portion due after one year:			
Bonds payable	669,267	-	669,267
Total liabilities	2,200,195	694	2,200,889
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,209,147	31,197	1,240,344
Restricted for:			
Management levy	31,656	-	31,656
Debt service	11,918	-	11,918
Physical plant and equipment levy	277,510	-	277,510
Capital projects	447,353	-	447,353
Other special revenue purposes	54,930	-	54,930
Other	21,837	-	21,837
Unrestricted	292,741	40,387	333,128
Total net assets	2,347,092	71,584	2,418,676

See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Program Revenues	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Governmental activities:			
Instruction:			
Regular instruction	\$ 1,233,570	\$ 63,690	\$ 412,843
Special instruction	488,687	-	-
Other instruction	238,906	68,154	-
	1,961,163	131,844	412,843
Support Service:			
Student services	79,573	25,651	-
Instructional staff services	138,762	-	-
Administration services	315,970	-	-
Operating and maintenance of plant services	329,641	-	-
Transportation services	209,105	-	-
	1,073,051	25,651	-
Non-instructional programs	1,863	-	-
Other expenditures:			
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-
Long-term debt interest	39,967	-	-
AEA flowthrough	103,270	-	103,270
	143,237	-	103,270
Total governmental activities	3,179,314	157,495	516,113
Business type activities:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Nutrition services	145,511	44,160	81,100
	145,511	44,160	81,100
Total primary government	1,600,705	201,655	597,213

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets				
Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business type Activities	Total	
\$ -	\$ (757,037)	\$ -	\$ (757,037)	
	(488,687)	-	(488,687)	
-	(170,752)	-	(170,752)	
-	(1,416,476)	-	(1,416,476)	
-	(53,922)	-	(53,922)	
-	(138,762)	-	(138,762)	
-	(315,970)	-	(315,970)	
-	(329,641)	-	(329,641)	
-	(209,105)	-	(209,105)	
-	(1,047,400)	-	(1,047,400)	
-	(1,863)	-	(1,863)	
-	-	-	-	
-	(39,967)	-	(39,967)	
-	-	-	-	
-	(39,967)	-	(39,967)	
-	(2,505,706)	-	(2,505,706)	
-	-	(20,251)	(20,251)	
-	-	(20,251)	(20,251)	
-	(2,505,706)	(20,251)	(2,525,957)	

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General Revenues:

Totals from pages 11 and 12	\$	1,600,705	\$	201,655	\$	597,213
Property tax levied for:						
General purposes						
Debt service						
Capital outlay						
Income surtax						
Local option sales and services tax						
Unrestricted intermediate grants						
Unrestricted state grants						
Unrestricted investment earnings						
Other						
Sale of equipment						
 Total general revenues						
 Change in net assets						
 Net assets beginning of year						
 Net assets end of year						

See notes to financial statements.

<u>\$</u>	-	\$	(2,505,706)	\$	(20,251)	\$	(2,525,957)
	841,312		-		841,312		
	69,850		-		69,850		
	67,055		-		67,055		
	101,069		-		101,069		
	166,677		-		166,677		
	-		-		-		
	1,295,318		-		1,295,318		
	46,076		1,303		47,379		
	10,821		-		10,821		
	780		-		780		
	2,598,958		1,303		2,600,261		
	93,252		(18,948)		74,304		
	2,253,840		90,532		2,344,372		
	2,347,092		71,584		2,418,676		

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2008

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Assets and Other Debits			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 565,143	\$ 10,283	\$ 376,180
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year delinquent	18,294	1,635	-
Succeeding year	890,635	-	-
Income surtax succeeding year	94,149	-	-
Due from other governments	43,894	-	71,173
Accounts	1,957	-	-
Total assets and other debits	1,614,072	11,918	447,353
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	83,789	-	-
Salaries and benefits payable	200,888	-	-
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	890,635	-	-
Succeeding year income surtax	94,149	-	-
Other	795	-	-
Total liabilities	1,270,256	-	-
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Debt service	-	11,918	-
Other	21,837	-	-
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	321,979	-	447,353
Total fund balances	343,816	11,918	447,353
Total liabilities and fund balances	1,614,072	11,918	447,353

See notes to financial statements.

Nonmajor Special Revenue	Total
\$ 361,124	\$ 1,312,730
2,972	22,901
120,013	1,010,648
-	94,149
-	115,067
-	1,957
484,109	2,557,452

-	83,789
-	200,888
120,013	1,010,648
-	94,149
-	795
120,013	1,390,269

-	11,918
-	21,837
364,096	1,133,428
364,096	1,167,183
484,109	2,557,452

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2008

Total fund balances of governmental funds (pg. 15)	\$ 1,167,183
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	1,989,835
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Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(7,359)
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(802,567)</u>
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Net assets of governmental activities (pg. 9)	<u><u>\$ 2,347,092</u></u>
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See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Revenues:			
Local sources:			
Local tax	\$ 882,509	\$ 69,850	\$ 166,677
Tuition	56,670	-	-
Other	75,495	-	9,848
Intermediate	22,931	-	-
State sources	1,656,170	-	-
Federal sources	114,103	-	-
Total revenues	2,807,878	69,850	176,525
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular instruction	1,205,503	-	-
Special instruction	488,687	-	-
Other instruction	134,766	-	-
	1,828,956	-	-
Support services:			
Student services	68,001	-	-
Instructional staff services	138,762	-	-
Administration services	301,009	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant services	219,194	-	-
Transportation services	197,198	-	-
	924,164	-	-
Non-instructional programs	1,863	-	-
Other expenditures:			
Facilities acquisition			
Long-term debt:			
Principal	-	115,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	39,130	-
AEA flowthrough	103,270	-	-
	103,270	154,130	-
Total expenditures	2,858,253	154,130	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(50,375)	(84,280)	176,525
Other financing sources:			
Interfund transfer	-	84,130	(84,130)
Capital lease financing	-	-	-
Sale of equipment	780	-	-
Total other financing sources	780	84,130	(84,130)
Net change in fund balances	(49,595)	(150)	92,395
Fund balances beginning of year	18 393,411	12,068	354,958
Fund balances end of year	343,816	11,918	447,353

See notes to financial statements.

Nonmajor Special Revenue	Total
\$ 126,927	\$ 1,245,963
-	56,670
90,606	175,949
-	22,931
-	1,656,170
-	114,103
217,533	3,271,786

-	1,205,503
-	488,687
104,140	238,906
104,140	1,933,096

11,572	79,573
-	138,762
14,961	315,970
55,249	274,443
11,500	208,698
93,282	1,017,446
-	1,863

-	115,000
-	39,130
-	103,270
-	257,400
197,422	3,209,805

20,111	61,981
-	-
27,567	27,567
-	780
27,567	28,347
47,678	90,328
316,418	1,076,855
364,096	1,167,183

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (pg. 18) \$ 90,328

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	11,500	
Depreciation expense	(95,172)	
		(83,672)

Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.	115,000
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Issuance of capital lease financing is an other financing source in the government funds, but it increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.	(27,567)
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Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	(837)

Change in net assets of governmental activities (pg. 13)	\$ 93,252

See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
June 30, 2008

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,858
Accounts receivable	-
Inventories	6,224
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	31,197
Total assets	<u>72,279</u>
Liabilities	
Salaries and benefits payable	-
Other liabilities	694
Total liabilities	<u>694</u>
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	31,197
Unrestricted	40,387
Total net assets	<u>\$ 71,584</u>

See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Operating revenues:	
Local sources	
Charges for service	<u>\$ 44,160</u>
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	51,215
Benefits	6,829
Purchased services	7,676
Supplies	64,919
Other	2,238
Depreciation	12,634
Total operating expenses	<u>145,511</u>
Operating loss	<u>(101,351)</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	1,652
Federal sources	79,448
Local sources	1,303
Total non-operating revenues	<u>82,403</u>
Changes in net assets	(18,948)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>90,532</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>\$ 71,584</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of meals	\$ 44,030
Cash payments to employees for services	(58,043)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(69,825)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(83,838)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	1,652
Federal grants received	72,487
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>74,139</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(7,479)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>1,303</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(15,875)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>50,733</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>34,858</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating loss	(101,351)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Commodities used	6,961
Depreciation	12,634
Increase in inventory	(1,953)
Decrease in deferred revenue	(129)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u><u>(83,838)</u></u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received federal commodities valued at \$6,961

See notes to financial statements.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Mormon Trail Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Derby, Garden Grove, Humeston and LeRoy, Iowa, and the predominate agricultural territory in Wayne, Decatur, Lucas and Clarke Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Mormon Trail Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Mormon Trail Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organization – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Wayne County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the accrual basis.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value, except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2007.

Due from Other Governments – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$5,000
Buildings	5,000
Improvement other than buildings	5,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	1,000
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings	20-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-40 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable – Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable and income surtax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2008. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

Long-term liabilities – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

Fund Equity – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets – In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investments trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2008, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>
Diversified Portfolio	\$506,704

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Credit risk. The investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust were both rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

(3) Interfund Transfers

The detail for interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$84,130

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

(4) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

	Balance beginning of year	Increases	Decreases	Balance end of year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 16,220	-	-	16,220
Total capital assets not being depreciated	16,220	-	-	16,220
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	2,770,260	-	-	2,770,260
Improvements other than buildings	-	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	823,776	11,500	19,411	815,865
Total capital assets being depreciated	3,594,036	11,500	19,411	3,586,125
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	827,139	55,198	-	882,337
Improvements other than buildings	-	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	709,610	39,974	19,411	730,173
Total accumulated depreciation	1,536,749	95,172	19,411	1,612,510
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2,057,287	(83,672)	-	1,973,615
Governmental activities capital assets, net	2,073,507	(83,672)	-	1,989,835
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	141,594	7,479	-	149,073
Less accumulated depreciation	(105,242)	(12,634)	-	(117,876)
Business type activities capital assets, net	36,352	(5,155)	-	31,197
Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:				
Instruction:				
Regular				
Support services:				
Instruction				28,067
Operation and maintenance				55,198
Transportation				11,907
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities				95,172
Business type activities:				
Food service operations				\$ 12,634

(5) Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 are summarized:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 890,000	-	115,000	775,000	120,000
Lease/purchase financing	-	27,567	-	27,567	13,300
	<u>\$ 890,000</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>802,567</u>	<u>133,300</u>

General Obligation Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Bond Issue of June 1, 1996				
Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	4.35%	120,000	34,127	154,127
2010	4.35%	120,000	28,908	148,908
2011	4.35%	130,000	23,688	153,688
2012	4.35%	130,000	18,032	148,032
2013	4.45%	135,000	12,378	147,378
2014	4.55%	140,000	6,370	146,370
Total		<u>775,000</u>	<u>123,503</u>	<u>898,503</u>

Capital Lease Financing

The District entered into capital lease financing with Apple, Inc. at 2.9% for the purchase of computers. Payment of the capital lease will be made from the Special Revenue, Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund. Details of the capital lease financing are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	2.90%	\$ 13,000	2,005	15,305
2010	2.90%	14,267	1,037	15,304
Total		<u>26,567</u>	<u>3,042</u>	<u>39,609</u>

(6) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement Systems (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$125,191, \$124,982 and \$133,137, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(7) Risk Management

Mormon Trail Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$103,270 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AND PROPRIETARY FUND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Fund Actual
Revenues:		
Local sources	\$ 1,478,582	\$ 45,463
Intermediate sources	22,931	-
State sources	1,656,170	1,652
Federal sources	114,103	79,448
Total revenues	<u>3,271,786</u>	<u>126,563</u>
Expenditures:		
Instruction	1,933,096	-
Support services	1,017,446	-
Non-instructional programs	1,863	145,511
Other expenditures	257,400	-
Total expenditures	<u>3,209,805</u>	<u>145,511</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	61,981	(18,948)
Other financing sources	<u>28,347</u>	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	90,328	(18,948)
Balances beginning of year	<u>1,076,855</u>	<u>90,532</u>
Balances end of year	<u><u>1,167,183</u></u>	<u><u>71,584</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Total Actual	Budgeted Amount Original	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 1,524,045	\$ 1,352,587	\$ 171,458
22,931	26,000	(3,069)
1,657,822	1,726,671	(68,849)
193,551	289,000	(95,449)
3,398,349	3,394,258	4,091
1,933,096	2,160,000	226,904
1,017,446	1,150,000	132,554
147,374	150,000	2,626
257,400	390,823	133,423
3,355,316	3,850,823	495,507
43,033	(456,565)	499,598
28,347	-	28,347
71,380	(456,565)	527,945
1,167,387	1,088,984	78,403
1,238,767	632,419	606,348

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting
Year Ended June 30, 2008

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures by \$114,456.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures in the support services function exceeded the amount budgeted.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 June 30, 2008

	Management	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 30,254	\$ 54,930	\$ 275,940	\$ 361,124
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Current year delinquent	1,402	-	1,570	2,972
Succeeding year	52,000	-	68,013	120,013
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Total assets	83,656	54,930	345,523	484,109
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	52,000	-	68,013	120,013
Total liabilities	52,000	-	68,013	120,013
Fund equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance	31,656	54,930	277,510	364,096
Total liabilities and fund equity	83,656	54,930	345,523	484,109

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 June 30, 2008

	Management	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 59,872	\$ -	\$ 67,055	\$ 126,927
Other	6,281	69,887	14,438	90,606
State sources	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	66,153	69,887	81,493	217,533
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction:				
Other instruction	-	61,268	42,872	104,140
Support services:				
Instruction	11,572	-	-	11,572
Administrative support	14,961	-	-	14,961
Plant operation	30,184	-	25,065	55,249
Student transportation	-	-	11,500	11,500
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	56,717	61,268	79,437	197,422
Excess of revenues over expenditures	9,436	8,619	2,056	20,111
Other financing sources:				
Lease/purchase financing	-	-	27,567	27,567
Fund balance beginning of year	22,220	46,311	247,887	316,418
Fund balance end of year	31,656	54,930	277,510	364,096

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MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance Beginning Of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Athletics	\$ 13,255	\$ 24,157	\$ 21,418	\$ 15,994
Activites Club	2,892			2,892
Drama/Play	3,097	919	586	3,430
Cheerleaders	602	-	592	10
Flags	622	991	1,022	591
FCCLA	344	8,826	9,193	(23)
FFA	373	26	116	283
Band/Chorus	1,480	-	-	1,480
JR/SR Incentive	9,003	12,303	7,979	13,327
Elementary Activities	6,025	6,073	5,256	6,842
Class of 2007	397	-	-	397
Class of 2008	3,161	1,372	3,691	842
Class of 2009	4,394	5,822	5,944	4,272
Class of 2010	666	4,651	2,784	2,533
Class of 2011	-	4,747	2,687	2,060
Totals	46,311	69,887	61,268	54,930

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MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 1,245,963	\$ 1,241,798	\$ 1,242,170	\$ 1,151,258
Tuition	56,670	70,019	50,896	58,020
Other	175,949	184,842	146,636	137,231
Intermediate sources	22,931	26,421	68,382	92,639
State sources	1,656,170	1,464,411	1,533,905	1,332,111
Federal sources	114,103	172,366	160,886	152,784
Total	3,271,786	3,159,857	3,202,875	2,924,043
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	1,205,503	1,105,545	1,150,088	1,138,634
Special instruction	488,687	389,476	460,637	401,718
Other instruction	238,906	360,899	174,357	234,833
Support services:				
Student services	79,573	141,933	146,071	134,518
Instructional staff services	138,762	113,490	58,777	71,798
Administration services	315,970	252,910	280,664	339,907
Operation and maintenance of plant services	274,443	235,696	212,266	254,451
Transportation services	208,698	248,492	179,478	167,915
Central support	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional programs	1,863	-	653	-
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	-	-	2,260	-
Long-term debt:				
Principal	115,000	105,000	100,000	85,000
Interest and other charges	39,130	48,482	52,783	74,724
AEA flowthrough	103,270	92,955	94,462	89,860
Total	3,209,805	3,094,878	2,912,496	2,993,358

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of
Mormon Trail Community School District:

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mormon Trail Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and issued my report thereon dated September 29, 2008, I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the effectiveness of Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies I consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affect Mormon Trail Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Mormon Trail Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control. I consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Mormon Trail Community School District's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, I believe item II-A-08 is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mormon Trail Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the District. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Mormon Trail Community School District's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While I have expressed my conclusions on the District's responses, I did not audit Mormon Trail Community School District's responses and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Mormon Trail Community School District and other parties to whom Mormon Trail Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to me by personnel of Mormon Trail Community School District during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

September 29, 2008

MORMON TRAIL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2008

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

II-A-08 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. Cash receipts are issued and bank deposits are prepared by the same person. An independent person does not open the mail and prepare an initial listing of the checks received and later compare the listing to the receipts issued. Also, vouchers are processed, disbursements are recorded, and checks are prepared by the same person.

Recommendation – I realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the District should review its operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response – We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-A-08 Purchase Orders – Purchase orders were not prepared for several purchases in the Student Activity Fund.

Recommendation – Purchase orders should have been prepared for these purchases. Purchase orders help to insure that there is proper authorization for the purchase and that the prices stated in the purchase order is what is reflected in the final invoice.

Response – We will monitor the use of purchase orders more closely in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Not applicable since less than \$500,000 in federal awards.

Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

IV-A-08 Official Depositories – Official depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2008.

IV-B-08 Certified Budget – District disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2008 did not exceed the amount budgeted.

IV-C-08 Questionable Expenditures – No expenditures were noted that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

IV-D-08 Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

IV-E-08 Business Transactions – Business transactions between the District and District officials are stated as follows:

Michiko Fogle, Board Member		
Gary Fogle, Spouse	Snow removal	\$1,475

In accordance with Attorney General opinion dated November 9, 1976 the above transaction with the Board Member's spouse does not appear to present a conflict of interest.

IV-F-08 Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

IV-G-08 Board Minutes – I noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.

IV-H-08 Certified Enrollment – The number of basic resident students reported to the Iowa Department of Education on line 1 of the Certified Enrollment Certification Form for October 2007 was overstated. The District's certified enrollment count of Dual Enrolled and Home School Assistance students was overstated by 2.3 students.

IV-I-08 Deposits and Investments – No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.

IV-J-08 Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report will be filed with the Iowa Department of Education timely and I noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.